HE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: HARADA, MASAMICHI

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: April 29, 2002

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated November 30, 2001 for two months from February 28, 2002 to April 30, 2002.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$400.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a Large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340. Two copies of this paper are enclosed herewith.

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